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Group: 1614

Serial No. 09/939,872, filed August 27, 2001

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For: 2,3-OXIDOSQUALENE-LANOSTEROL CYCLASE INHIBITORS

AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
August 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the April 2, 2003 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Office Action was originally due July 2, 2003. A one-month extension of time is being requested concurrently. Because August 2, 2003 fell on a Saturday, a response to the April 2, 2003 Office Action is now due August 4, 2003.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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